

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

SPOKANE TRIBE OF INDIANS,

Plaintiff/Intervenor,

v.

BARBARA J. ANDERSON, et al.,

Defendants.

No. CV-72-3643-JLQ

ORDER ADOPTING SPECIAL  
MASTER'S REPORT AND  
RECOMMENDATION;  
APPROVING WATER MASTER'S  
2006 ANNUAL REPORT;  
CONTINUING WATER MASTER  
SERVICE; AND APPROVING  
COMPENSATION AND  
EXPENSES

This matter was heard on Report and Recommendation dated March 9, 2007, before Special Master Magistrate Judge Cynthia Imbrogno, following filing of the Water Master's 2006 Annual Report (October 1, 2005, through September 30, 2006) (Ct. Rec. 604). It appears that the report and recommendations are in compliance with the previous directives of this court establishing compensation and expense reimbursements for the Water Master and for payment.

As no objections have been filed, the Special Master's Report and Recommendation is **ADOPTED**.

**IT IS ORDERED:**

1. That the 2006 Annual Report of the Water Master, covering the period of October 1, 2005, to September 30, 2006, is accepted.

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1           2.       That the Water Master's proposal for the 2007 compensation agreement  
2 shall remain the same as in previous agreements. Specifically, the Water Master's  
3 request for compensation and expenses is approved, consistent with previous agreements  
4 **(\$3,740 quarterly retainer, and a maximum of \$2,500 for expenses)**, as delineated at  
5 page 2 of the 2006 Annual Report.

6           3.       That the 2006 Annual Report and fourth quarter billing (August 1, 2006,  
7 ending September 30, 2006), as reflected on pages 3-5 of the 2006 Annual Report (total  
8 amount to be billed of **\$4,040 (\$3,740 retainer, plus \$300 expenses)**), is approved.

9           The Clerk of the Court shall file this Order Adopting Report and Recommendation  
10 and serve copies of it on Judge Imbrogno and on the parties listed on the most recently  
11 updated Notice List attached to this Order.

12           Dated this 10th day of May, 2007.

13                               s/ Justin L. Quackenbush  
14                               JUSTIN L. QUACKENBUSH  
15                               SENIOR UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE  
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